

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE TOWN OF ADDISON COMMUNITY

Weekly E-Newsletter October 8, 2010

A Note from City Manager Ron Whitehead

Speakers with Something to Say!

Council Member Neil Resnik invited me to hear **James Carville and Mary Matalin** speak on Tuesday. They are the husband and wife political consultants and pundits on the opposite sides of the political spectrum. Mr. Carville worked for Bill Clinton and Ms. Matalin was an advisor in the George H.W. Bush administration.

They were both very interesting and had a lot to say about the politics of the day, but I was fascinated by a couple of things they talked about that were more about how Washington operates now days, rather than the partisan things. They were asked why people in Washington seem so angry and polarized these days. Mary said that when she and James came to Washington 30 years ago people were more civil, because they knew each others families and they socialized and their kids went to school together. That doesn't happen much anymore for members of the House or Senate, because of the expense of trying to maintain a home in D.C. and one back in their district. There was a move some time ago for the members to leave the families in the district and sort of commute to Washington and have an apartment around the capital for the member to live in during the session. Mary's view was that this anthropological shift resulted in the members not knowing each other as well and when you don't know people or have any particular feelings about them as a person, father, mother, friend, etc. then it is much easier to demonize someone or their politics. It used to be that members would go to social functions, their children's soccer games, school activities and they would meet members of the opposite party's families. It is more difficult to build these friendships when the member is attending many of these functions by themselves. If every function they go to is just a collection of the members themselves, you can imagine the change in the feel of the event. Therefore it is easier to place the politician in a partisan box that is rather one dimensional and polarized.

Isn't that interesting? It makes sense to me and is fascinating. Obviously this is my recollection of Ms. Matalin's comments, so you probably want to go to her website to check out what she has to say on various topics.

Mr. Carville was just as captivating. He teaches at Tulane and they live in New Orleans. He talked about the midterm elections and equated them to a hurricane. He said that the majority party traditionally loses seats in Congress in the midterm elections and he did not know if it was going to be a category 5 election where the majority party loses a lot of seats or if it might be a category 3 or 2 election which would have less of an impact. Mr. Carville was the person that coined the term "It's the Economy Stupid" for the Clinton campaign and he talked about his philosophy of running political campaigns. He said one of the things he always tried to stress to candidates is less is more. In other words, be clear in their message and don't think the candidate has to talk all the time or address everything the other side is saying. He also talked about the realities of being a political pundit and how he and Mary live a similar life to everyone else in many respects. They have two children and they help with homework and figure out what they are going to have for dinner, and deal with the needs of relatives just like the rest of us, so it doesn't leave a lot of time for political discussions. I guess that one of the main things I took away from the session was the humanity of both of them. They are thoughtful, caring, patriotic people that come at things from different directions. That seems like a good model for everyone; doesn't it!

On Wednesday, **Ray Hunt, President of Hunt Consolidated**, spoke to the 50th Anniversary meeting of the North Dallas Chamber of Commerce. He was invited to speak by Ebby Halliday, the 99 year old founder of Ebby Halliday Realtors, who gets around at 99 better than I do at my age. She is just amazing and always has been. We are so blessed to have people in our community like both of them. Mr. Hunt spoke about the five characteristics of successful businesses. He said "Great Companies" have five characteristics:

1. They understand the importance of the corporate culture. Companies that have employees with the same value system and work ethic can do anything.

- 2. The company has the ability to differentiate themselves from the competition.
- 3. They are adaptable to changing business climate or conditions.
- 4. They are agile. They can adapt to situations quickly.
- 5. They are willing to be concurring to be successful. Sometimes you need to look at things differently when everyone else is going in a certain direction, but sometimes the ability to concur with others and move together is paramount to success.

Obviously Mr. Hunt has used these principles to the benefit of his company and Dallas.

Council Member Kimberly Lay receives award

Our own Council Member Kimberly Lay received the Paul Hanson award from the North Dallas Chamber. This is the award given to that one individual that has served the Chamber and its members in an exemplary way. Kimberly was recognized at the annual meeting on Wednesday for her volunteer efforts and service in the community. Congratulations to Kimberly on a great job and on representing the Town on the North Dallas Chamber Board of Directors.

Go Rangers!

You might not think about the impact a winning sports franchise has on the economy and the restaurant business, but it really helps. When people are watching our teams and having a good time with food and drink in Addison restaurants it makes a difference. So, we want everybody to win this year and we are starting with the Rangers! There is also that Super Bowl thing, but we are working on the World Series right now and I am pumped! I hope you will call all your friends and take them out for a watching party! Everything is more fun in a big group of cheering Ranger fans!

Community Garden

The garden is looking great. All of the plots are rented. We are working on getting the soil right and learning as we are going a long. This is a good addition to the community.













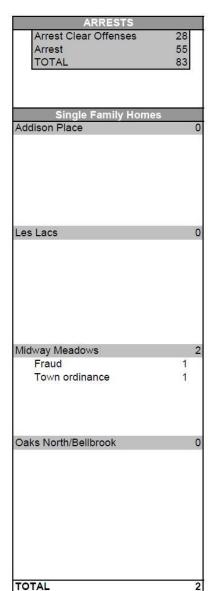
A Note from Police Chief Ron Davis

Join us in congratulating Kirk McFarland who has been promoted to Sergeant and is currently assigned to the Patrol Division.



Left to right: Mrs. (Trisha) McFarland, Sergeant McFarland, Police Chief Ron Davis

Offenses for Town September 26 - October 2, 2010



Apartments		
Addison Circle		4
Assault	1	
Terroristic threat	1	
Theft	1	
Theft of vehicle	1	
Bent Tree/Ledgemont		1
Unauthorized use motor vehicle	1	
Vitruvian/Spring Valley/Marsh		e
Criminal mischief	2	
Possession paraphernalia		
Theft Theft of vehicle	1	
Town ordinance	1	
Camden		C
Mirada		C
Sojourn/Addison Rd		3
Burglary residence	1	
Criminal mischief	1	
Forgery	1	
Waterford Court		C
TOTAL		14

All Other Areas	
Assault	2
Burglary commercial	1
Burglary motor vehicle	7
Criminal mischief	1
Criminal trespass	1
Driving while intoxicated	4
Driving while license invalid	3
Embezzlement	1
Evading Failure to identify	1
Graffiti	1
Public intoxication	3
Possession marijuana	2
Theft	6
Traffic	8

Sustainability Tip of the Week



Use kitchenware products made of recycled materials. Preserve uses items such as recycled Brita pitcher filters and empty yogurt containers to make their line of colorful kitchen gear. Since they're about the same price as regular kitchenware, it's a no-brainer to choose Preserve products. Visit preserve-products.com to find a retailer near you.

Learn more at AddisonGreen.info

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Shakespeare in the Park



The Two Gentleman of Verona

By William Shakespeare Directed by SD Executive & Artistic Director Raphael Parry

Fire that's closest kept burns most of all.

October 6-10 & 13-17
At Addison Circle Park
All performances begin at 8:00pm.

In Cooperation with the Town of Addison

The Two Gentleman of Verona is a hilarious, free-spirited and engaging comedy. For anyone who has ever been in love, this youthful indulgence is replete with love-smitten (and confused) men, cunning (and disguised) beautiful maidens, and the most likable canine ever to grace the stage. Valentine and Proteus, the two gents in question, prove that Romeo is not the only lad in Verona to feel the raptures of love!

Admission for Addison Circle Park performances:

All performances: \$10 adults/\$7 seniors and students.

Children 12 and under are free.

BUY TICKETS NOW

2010 Fall Season Sponsors:

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Shakespeare Dallas 3630 Harry Hines Blvd. Dallas, TX 75219 (214) 559-2778

WaterTower Theatre



NOVEMBER

CIRCLE MIRROR TRANSFORMATION*

Show Run Dates: Friday, November 5, 2010 - November 21, 2010

Preview Dates: Thursday, November 4, 2010 7:30 PM Opening Night: Friday, November 5, 2010 at 8:00 PM

*Performances of *Circle Mirror Transformation* will be held in the Studio Theatre. This show is considered a "Season Extra" and is not part of the season subscription calendar.

Performances:

Thursdays: 7:30 PM Fridays: 8:00 PM Saturdays: 8:00 PM Sundays: 2:00 PM

Ticket Prices:

All seating is regular/general admission.

Single Tickets: \$15 for Main Stage season subscribers, \$20 for non-subscribers

Annie Baker's *Circle Mirror Transformation* is the hilarious, moving new comedy about five citizens of a rural town who begin a community acting class only to discover more about themselves than they ever expected.

Box Office Number: 972.450.6232

Cavanaugh Flight Museum

SUMMER 2010 Issue

- ★ Flying "Fat Face"
- * Top Guide
- * NEW! T28 Rides
- ★ Do you know Jack?



TRUE COLORS



by Kevin Raulie Assistant Director When the Cavanaugh Flight Museum's North American P-51D Mustang was acquired in the early 1990s, we spent many hours poring through WWII historical accounts and photos, hoping to find information about its service history. From

the official USAAF record card, we knew that Mustang 44-72339 was sent to Europe on February 5, 1945, to join the 8th Air Force. The only entry after that states that it was sold to the Swedish government in June, 1947. No actual unit assignment information was available.

Since we had no way to determine the aircraft's service history, it was decided to paint it in the colors of the legendary **Colonel Don Blakeslee**, leader of the Fourth Fighter Group. However, since we still wanted to unearth its history, we kept the aircraft's original serial number, 472339, on the plane in the hope that someone would recognize it.

The tactic worked! Jay Jones, author of The 370th Fighter Group in World War II, recognized the serial number and contacted Jal Johnsen of New York. In August 2001, Jal contacted us to verify the serial number. He confirmed the plane as being the one his father Hjalmar Johnsen flew in the latter days of the war.

Hjalmar graduated flight school in July, 1943 and was assigned to 370th Fighter Group, 401st Fighter Squadron, 9th Air Force. He flew more than 65 ground-support combat missions, many in his



assigned P-38, which he named "The Brat." In March, 1945, the 401st transitioned to P-51s, which they flew until the war ended. During his military service Hjalmar was decorated with the Purple Heart and the Air Medal with 10 clusters.

Through Jal we learned that after arriving in England, our Mustang was assigned to the 471st Fighter Squadron, 370th Fighter Group, of the 9th Air Force. This gave us the information we needed. So while the Mustang was out for restoration, we decided to repaint it in the colors it wore when Hjalmar

Johnsen flew it in March, 1945, to accurately display the aircraft as it was.

We will not forget the service of Don Blakeslee. He was a good friend of the museum, and we will miss having his paint scheme on our Mustang.

Look for the Mustang to return this fall. When it does, the aircraft will be immediately added to our Warbird Ride fleet! For \$1,500, you'll have the opportunity to take the ride of a lifetime in this legendary fighter!



For updates on the Mustang's return date and ride availability, check in often at our website, CavanaughFlightMuseum.com and follow us on Facebook.

DRURY CALLAHAN NAMED 'TOP GUIDE' IN TX!

We're pleased to announce that Cavanaugh Flight Museum volunteer **Drury Callahan** has been named "Best Museum Guide" by the men and women who staff the Texas Department of Transportation's Travel Information Centers around the state.

Each year, the Department's travel counselors take part in a study tour sponsored by the Texas Travel Industry Association. The group that visited Addison last October traveled to 11 cities in all, ate at 11 restaurants, visited 20 attractions and were hosted by seven guides. After their tours, the counselors vote their preferences for the "Best of" awards for that year.

Addison's other award-winners were the Hilton Garden Inn, managed by Tony Holm, which took "Best Hotel" and the Original Pancake House, managed by Keith Swope, which won for "Best Breakfast."

Congratulations, Drury!

(Thanks to Liz Oliphant, who contributed the original article and photo to www.neighborsgo.com.)

Addison Mayor Joe Chow, second from left, congratulates (I-r) Keith Swope, Drury Callahan and Tony Holm on their awards.



Ferrari's Restaurant



The Brothers Secchi (Stefano and Gavin) will lead a Cooking Class October 30 at Ferrari's Addison. Stefano will be demonstrating Fall dishes that will be matched with Gavin's frothy Brews!

Saturday, October 30
10:30 AM -12:30 PM
The following dishes will be demonstrated

- Roasted Butternut & Pumpkin Soup with Maple Glaze and Crème Fresh with Bock Lager;
- 2. Best Oven Fried Chicken with Apple wood Smoked Bacon Mac N' Cheese with Franconia Wheat.

The cost is \$55.00 (per person) and each dish will be complemented with a seasonal beer (see above). Reservations can be made by calling Ferrari's Italian Villa at 972-980-9898. Located at 14831 Midway Road Addison, TX 75001.

Chamberlain's Fish Market – Cooking Demonstration



Chamberlain's Fish Market Grill Chef Richard Chamberlain Present a

Mediterranean Cruise Cooking Demonstration and Fine Wine Dinner

Friday, October 15, 2010 6:30 pm

Reception Mediterranean White Grape Martini

Ciroc Vodka (made from grapes), White Grape Juice and a Touch of Lemon Shaken and Served up with a Grape Sugar Rim and Garnished with Frozen Grapes

~Menu~

Mediterranean Artichoke Bruschetta

Antinori Campogrande Orvieto Classico, Umbria 2009

Seared Prawns with Blood Orange, Cepes and Basil Ruffino Borgo Conventi Chardonnay, Friuli 2008

Greek Style Beef Tenderloin and Swordfish Kabobs

with Tapenade, Pine Nuts and Orzo
Ripa della Mandorle "Super Tuscan", Tuscany 2007

Frangelico Panna Cotta

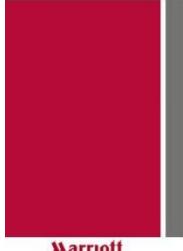
Candoni Moscato d'Italia

\$69.95 per person plus tax and a 21% service charge

Chamberlain's Fish Market Grill 4525 Beltline Rd ~ Addison, TX 75001

Reservations Required: 972-503-3474

Marriott Holiday Plans





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BY THE GALLERIA

Dallas/Addison Quorum by the Galleria Hotel

A Party Within The Party

On December 10th from 6:30pm until Midnight the Dallas Marriott Quorum will launch their PARTY WITHIN THE PARTY. We've made it easier and more affordable than ever to celebrate the holidays together. Whether you're a small office with just a few, a separate department within a bigger organization, or even a group of friends who like to celebrate together, our shared Holiday Party is a great way to celebrate while keeping an eye on the bottom line.

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*A complimentary cocktail to start your evening off

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*Gorgeous holiday centerpieces *Self parking in our covered garage

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Call 972-687-7486 or email gail.kirsch@marriott.com to book your tables now and give your team something to start the next year off right.

*The dinner price includes all taxes, service charge/gratuities, one (1) welcome drink, and buffet dinner including the dessert buffet served from 7pm-9:30pm, holiday décor, holiday centerpieces, coat check, self parking in covered garage, and live music with dancing from 8pm-12am for you to celebrate the holidays. Prepayment required for all tickets. Drinks vouchers, can also be purchased if required prior to the event.

Addison Center

2010 Harvest Festival

What: 2010 Harvest Festival

& Farmers' Market

Where: Addison Town Center

Belt Line & Marsh

When: Saturday, October 16

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Come out and enjoy:

- Farmers' Market - Pumpkin Decorating

- Pet Adoptions - Free Kids' Photos w/Purchase

- Addison Police - Face Painting

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EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY "Four Seasons Market of Addison"

European style Farmers' Market www.fourseasonsmarkets.com Saturdays, 9am-2pm Sundays, 10am-3pm Pet adoption event Saturday, October 30



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27 "Yappy Hour"

Bring your pet pooches! On the patios of Friday's, Blue Mesa, Outta the Oven and Otaru Sushi the fourth Wednesday of every month Beginning at 5pm

The Town of Addison is teaming up with us to present the 3rd ANNUAL WORLDFEST Saturday and Sunday, October 23 and 24!





Travel the world in a weekend!

Come celebrate the wonderful diversity of the DFW Metroplex and immerse yourself in the cultures of Asia, Europe, Africa, the Middle East and, of course, the Americas.

Free Admission! Noon-6pm addisontexas.net

*For more information on events visit www.thevillageontheparkway.com

Featured Merchants of the Month

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MPI Architects Nails Now N Cleaners Original Pancake House
Otaru Sushi Outta the Oven Paciugo Prima Diamonds Rejuve Med Spa
Saffron House Salon DiFede Season's India Sebastian's Closet
Sherlock's Baker Street Subway TGI Friday's Titann's Salon
Town of Addison Visitor Services Department and Metrocrest Chamber of commerce*
Travelex Tutti Frutti *Coming Fall 2010!

Addison Perks

Addison Perks for October - Global Grub International Foods

The following restaurants are included in this month's Addison Perks:

Al Amir Lebanese Restaurant

Blue Mesa Grill

Cantina Laredo

Dallas Addison Catering

Delicious Cakes

Everyone's Frank Sausage Grille

Firefly Asian Grill & Sushi

Flying Fish

Great Outdoors Sub Shop

Greenz Salads

JC's Burger House

Jaxx Steakhouse

Joe's Italian Café

Los Cabos Mexican Grill

May Dragon

Nara Pizza & Oven

Nate's Seafood

NewNew Buffet

Oriental Lite

Outta the Oven

Pho Que Huong

Queen of Sheba

Quizno's Subs

Scarlet Ibis Caribbean Restaurant

Sidewalk Cafe

T.G.I. Friday's

Taco Cabana

Thai Orchid

Thai Star

The Saffron House

Yogurt Story

ZuZu Handmade Mexican

http://www.addisontexas.net/perks/perks.asp



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Upcoming Meetings

For a listing of upcoming 2010 Town Council meetings click here.

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